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Nominations to the MLPA North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group

Below is my nomination for Henry Fastenau to serve as a member of the MLPA North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group. Having served on the MLPA Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group, I know that Henry's contacts in the scientific and educational community in the North Coast Region, along with his decades of experience working in the marine environment facilitating marine science and education will be invaluable to the MLPA process. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Don Canestro

Nominee name and complete contact information, including email address

Henry C. Fastenau
UC Davis Diving & Boating Officer
Bodega Marine Laboratory
Bodega Bay, CA

A short statement to confirm how the applicant meets the selection criteria

As the University of California Davis Scientific Diving and Boating Safety Officer, Henry works out of Bodega Marine Lab. He has worked in this position and as a marine collector for the Bodega Marine Lab for nearly 25 years. He has worked extensively in and around existing Marine Reserves at Bodega Marine Lab and Gerstle Cove, Salt Point State Park. He has dived and worked on boats with scientists in the North Coast Central Study Region during his tenure at Bodega Marine Lab. His position at Bodega Marine Lab as the Diving and Boating Safety Officer puts him in contact with many of the scientific and educational users of the marine environment in the North Coast Central Study Region. His work as a Diving and Boating Safety Officer has Henry working with numerous user groups and working on regional and national committees dealing with Scientific Diving and Boating Training and Safety. He is a Scuba Instructor Trainer.

Where appropriate, identify current and past affiliations with stakeholder groups active in marine resource management

As part of his job as Diving and Boating Safety Officer Henry reviews scientific project proposals that utilize UC boating and diving facilities and the Bodega Marine Reserve. He has worked extensively in and around existing Marine Reserves at Bodega Marine Lab and Gerstle Cove, Salt Point State Park. He has dived at numerous sites including many State Parks in the study region.

A brief summary of past involvement in the MLPA or similar public processes to provide advice on natural resource policy or planning

With little experience in this realm, Henry will be full of fresh ideas and enthusiasm.

Willingness to commit the time for full participation

He has a very flexible schedule. The MLPA process and the resulting MPAs are an important component of his work as Diving and Boating Safety Officer.

Descriptions of the organizations and individuals with which the nominee will communicate

Researchers and educators from UC Davis and others that use Bodega Marine Lab. This includes K-12 and other educational groups that use Bodega Marine Lab.

State Parks Resource Managers and Rangers Sonoma County Sheriff US Coast Guard

Specific communication and outreach mechanisms to be utilized (give examples)

E-mail forums at UC Davis and Bodega Marine Lab Scientific meetings at Bodega Marine Lab and UCD Henry's position at BML puts him in contact and provides a fixed point for interaction with scientific and educational users of the North Central Coast Study Region.

Areas of knowledge or expertise relevant to the project

Marine science and education SCUBA Diving Boating safety and operations First hand knowledge of the marine environment and use of marine habitats by scientists and educators in the North Central Coast Study Region.

25 years experience working and diving in the North Central Coast Region